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For: AQUEOUS ACRYLIC EMULSION POLYMER COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application mailed on September 25, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider her restriction requirement and rejection of claims 1-8 in view of applicant's amendment and remarks herein and to pass claims 1-2 and 4-8, as amended, to allowance at this time.